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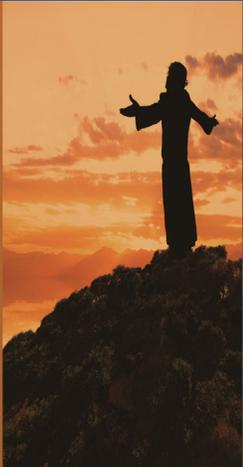
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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST
23
2020

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Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM / (*At Broadview*): 10:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: *As Announced in the Bulletin*

Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22: Vigil 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Phil Dion**
Requested by: His Family

Sunday, August 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM **Bertram Couture**
Requested by: His Brother

Monday, August 24: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM **George & Millie Manseau**
Requested by: M/M Basil Goyette

Tuesday, August 25: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 PM **Jose Silva**
Requested by his family

Wednesday, August 26: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 PM **No Intention**

Thursday, August 27: St. Monica

9:00 AM **No Intention**

Friday, August 28: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday

Saturday, August 29: Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Don and Blanche Patria**
Requested by: His Family

Sunday, August 30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM **Helen Desmarais**
Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Special Thanks to all who have mailed in, dropped off or donated online, weekly stewardship offerings. We ask and pray that all our members continue to be good stewards and keep up with their commitment to God's work through the church.

**Weekends 8/15-8/16
Thank you for your support!**

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$2482
Online Donations	\$415
Fuel, Monthly, Assumption	\$650
Total	\$3547

Save the Date! On Saturday, September 12, we will be having a BIG fundraiser with **Grandma's Attic, Church Yard Sale, Book Sale and a Plant Sale from 8-2:30 PM.** On **Saturday August 22 and August 29** we will be collecting items from 8-Noon at our Rectory Garage. If you have garden plants or house plantings to donate for our plant sale, please contact Anne Chlebeczek at 978-297-3741. You may also drop plants at the Rectory during office hours. Any other items to donate please contact Bob Betourney at 978-297-2644

Big Money Raffle: Our Big Money Raffle drawing is coming up in 2 weeks! If you haven't gotten your tickets in, don't forget! If you'd like to buy more, we have some available after Masses, in the rectory or at To Each His Own Design. First prize is \$500! All of the proceeds will go to our oil bill this winter. The drawing will be held Saturday, September 5.

Yard Sale Help Wanted: We are looking for people to help a couple of ways with our Yard Sale on Saturday, September 12. First, Bob Betourney is looking for individuals to help pick up items, clean up items and placing items out the day of the yard sale. Second, we will need volunteers to help the day of the yard sale with selling and then cleaning up. Please contact Bob Betourney at 978-297-2644 or Renee at the Rectory at 978-297-0280. Thank you in advance for your help!

Thank you! Thank you to all of you that participated in our Car Wash Fundraiser this past Saturday. We raised \$587! Also, thank you to all of you that volunteered to work the car wash. None of these fundraisers would happen without all of you! You are all greatly appreciated here at IHM!



DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you dear parishioners for your continuous support to our parish in the weekend collections and in the different fundraisers we have been doing to pay our oil bill. Your support and help is greatly appreciated.

Among other news, today the Diocese reported that our Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners have given to date \$ 12,855 towards the diocesan appeal "Partners in Charity" Thank you to all of you who have sent your help and support to this cause.

About this Sunday's gospel, we have been listening over the past few weeks to stories of Jesus' teaching, healing and preparing his disciples for their mission of announcing the kingdom of God, and in today's gospel Jesus wants to be sure his disciples understood with which authority he was doing that, and what was the reason he was teaching them all of it.

On the narration we see that after a long walk, Jesus asked them "whom they think he is", for Jesus to make this question is essential in order to be sure they understood whom he is and why knowing that help them to understand what they are doing and why they have been chosen.

The disciples have been prepared and tested along the way and Jesus' mission is fulfilled when Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God and as the promised messiah.

That was all Jesus needed to hear to be sure they understood the whole history of salvation and God being present the whole time taking care of his children.

Have a good and a blessed week everyone.
~Fr. Henry Ramirez

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL) WINCHENDON:

HEAL Winchendon is now starting to use our kitchen to prepare fresh fruits and vegetable to be distributed to families in and around Winchendon. They are recreating a local food system that works for everyone in Winchendon, from residents to farmers to retailers to anchor institutions like hospitals and colleges. If you are looking to help, they meet Tuesday mornings in our kitchen at 10:00 AM to prep and package the food. Come on down, all are welcome! For more information, go to www.growingplaces.org



Our Clothing Drive continues until October 22. We now have placed a container to drop clothes off in our parking lot. Items that are being accepted are: clothing, shoes, textiles (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths) accessories (mittens, hats, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks) Please, all items must be in good, clean condition.

Collection Reminder: Just a reminder that the ushers are not allowed to do the collection at Masses during this pandemic. The collection baskets are at the back of the church and you may drop your donation/envelopes into the basket on your way out of church. We thank you for your generosity during these tough times. We also have online giving on our webpage, www.heartofmary.net, and you may set up weekly or monthly giving. This can be cancelled at anytime

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...

Tuesday, August 25

HEAL Winchendon, 10 AM (Hall)

Thursday, August 27

Backpack Handout, 5 PM